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PAMPLONA | RAGING BULL



GORY SCENE: A runner is pinned to the ground during a San Fermin bull run in Pamplona, Spain, on Thursday. The annual fiesta, famed for its daily bull runs and all-night parties, dates to the 16th century. Six people sustained minor injuries from Thursday's run, but were treated and released.

Complaints Derail 2-Car Trains

WASHINGTON | Metro may permanently abandon its two-car late-night train service after a brief and unpopular stint.

General Manager Richard A. White said Thursday that Metro had switched back to running four-car trains after 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

Metro ran the short trains for a total of five nights, beginning June 27. Officials decided to reconsider the budget-cutting move after receiving numerous complaints from riders who were left behind when they

couldn't squeeze aboard the trains.

"On some of the lines in the first half-hour or hour after 10 p.m., if we were running only two-car trains, we would be as crowded or more crowded than a normal rush-hour situation," White said.

About 100 people ride in a typical rail car during rush hours, according to Metro.

White told board members Metro would continue running four-car trains for safety reasons until the board reconsiders the policy at the end of the month. **CANDACE SMITH (AP)**

Missing Marine In Beirut

Navy investigating whether abduction report was hoax

BEIRUT, LEBANON | A Marine whose apparent kidnapping in Iraq was followed by conflicting claims — first that he was beheaded, then that he was alive — contacted U.S. authorities Thursday and was safe in his native Lebanon. The Navy was investigating whether his abduction could have been a hoax.

Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, reported missing from his base near the troubled city of Fallujah 18 days ago, arranged with American officials to pick him up Thursday afternoon in Beirut and bring him to the U.S. Embassy, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.



Hassoun

At nearly the same time, a gunfight broke out between members of Hassoun's clan in his home city of Tripoli and business rivals who called them American collaborators because Hassoun joined the Marines. Two people were killed.

Confusion had surrounded the fate of the 24-year-old, Lebanese-born Hassoun since a dramatic videotape broadcast on Arab television June 27 showed him with his eyes covered by a white blindfold and a sword hanging over his head.

A statement on an Islamic militant Web site Saturday claimed that Hassoun had been beheaded. However, the next day, a statement on another Islamic Web site denied he had been killed. **SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)**

✦ **Strike in Samarra:** Five U.S. troops, Iraqi guardsman die in mortar attack on base | Page 5

CRIME | Shoed Away If people say you've got two left feet, there's a thief out there somewhere with a deal for you. Nike salesman Ray Staiger told police he left his hotel in Overland Park, Kan., on Tuesday and found the lock



to his pickup truck bed had been broken. A thief had stolen 312 shoes Staiger used as sales samples, which he valued at \$10,789. They were all left shoes, Staiger said. A salesman in Missouri has the right-footed mates. **(AP) EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



PROTECTION

For His Displeasure

When you go to a restaurant owned by a guy best known as "Mr. Condom," apparently you get what you pay for. At Mechai Viravaidya's Bangkok, Thailand, establishment Cabbages and Condoms, protection meant for the bedroom can be worn just about anywhere — including, apparently, on the head of a waiter serving cocktails, Reuters reported. Originally a supporter of population control, Viravaidya has developed a humorous pro-condom message for a serious purpose — halting the spread of AIDS. (EXPRESS)

CONTESTS

A Half-Baked Idea

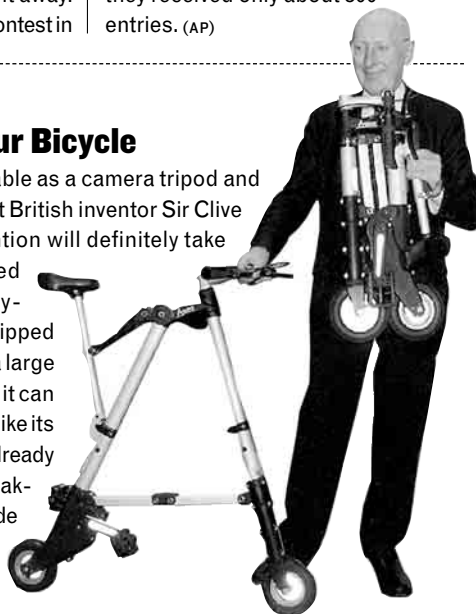
An essay contest offering the winner a bakery and an adjoining building in Payson, Utah, has been called off because the owners didn't get enough entries. Roe's Bake Shoppe owners Paul and Lolly Penrod have now decided to sell the shop rather than give it away. The Penrods announced the contest in

April, saying they would give the bakery to the person who paid a \$100 entry fee and wrote the best essay of fewer than 300 words on the theme, "Why I want to own Roe's Bake Shoppe." The Penrods said they had hoped for at least 2,000 entries so they could pay off their \$200,000 in loans on the building, but they received only about 300 entries. (AP)

INVENTIONS

Be Sure to Pack Your Bicycle

Okay, so it looks about as stable as a camera tripod and as flashy as a telescope — but British inventor Sir Clive Sinclair says his latest invention will definitely take you places. Sinclair unveiled his "A-Bike," a foldable bicycle, in Singapore last week. Zipped into a bag, the bike looks like a large umbrella, but when unfolded, it can zoom through the streets just like its more rigid brethren. Sir Clive already knows a thing or two about making big things smaller — he made history in the 1970s by developing the world's first pocket calculator. (EXPRESS)



MEDICAL MARVELS

Here We Are, Face to Face

Researchers are studying anti-rejection drugs as a recent interest in hand transplants increases the possibility that a face transplant could be conducted in the near future. Officials at the University of Louisville in Kentucky are likely to seek permission soon from the school's Institutional Review Board to transplant a face from a cadaver to a living recipient. Researchers in England and France are considering similar experiments. (AP)

RE-CREATIONS

Loched Up

You don't have to travel all the way to Scotland to see a monster in a lake. A 24-foot-long mechanical creature with a long neck dubbed "Millie" will surface in Mill Pond during the annual Celtic Festival in Saline, Mich., as a nod to Scotland's Loch Ness monster. Millie is composed of a neck and head piece, a mid-hump and a tail that can be moved with a rope connected to pulleys. (AP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

House Defeats Proposal To Curb Part of Patriot Act

The Republican-led House bowed to a White House veto threat Thursday and stood by the USA Patriot Act, defeating an effort to block the part of the anti-terrorism law that helps the government investigate people's reading habits via book store and library records. The effort to bridle the law lost by 210-210, with a majority needed to prevail. (AP)

MIAMI

Jury Indicts Pilots Accused Of Being Drunk in Cockpit

A federal grand jury has indicted two America West pilots who were fired for allegedly being drunk in the cockpit just before takeoff. The indictment released Thursday charges pilot Thomas Cloyd and co-pilot Christopher Hughes with being under the influence of alcohol while operating an airplane. Both pilots were appealing similar state charges. (AP)

GRANTS PASS, ORE.

Forest Service OKs Plan To Log Trees Burned by Fire

The U.S. Forest Service signed off on a plan Thursday to log thousands of acres of trees killed by a huge forest fire in 2002 — a decision that will probably bring a legal challenge from environmentalists. Under the widely debated plan, loggers will be allowed to cut 370 million board feet of timber, enough to build 24,000 homes, from about 20,000 acres of federal land over the next two years. (AP)

Ridge Warns of Terror Plot

Intelligence indicates al Qaeda aspires to disrupt U.S. election

WASHINGTON | A steady stream of intelligence, including nuggets from militant-linked Web sites, indicates al Qaeda wants to attack the United States to disrupt the upcoming elections, federal officials said Thursday.

Besides elaborate security plans for the political conventions this summer in Boston and New York, the officials are considering how to secure polling places come November.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said the Bush administration based a decision to bolster security on credible reports about al Qaeda's plans, coupled with the pre-election terror attack in Spain earlier this year and recent arrests in England, Jordan and Italy.

The government is not raising its color-coded alert status, he said, and U.S. officials do not have specific knowledge about where or when an attack might take place.



PRECAUTIONS: Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge talks with reporters in Washington on Thursday about a possible terrorist threat to this fall's election.

Asked why he had made a public announcement on Thursday, Ridge said that after the attacks in Madrid, Spain, he considered it "very important, on a periodic basis, to frankly just give Americans an update as to where we are and what we are doing."

Before Ridge's public com-

ments, top FBI, CIA and Homeland Security Department officials had briefed both House and Senate members at the request of congressional leaders. With the summer political conventions nearing, lawmakers had requested information about security precautions.

KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER (AP)

College Tuition Projected to Rise Again

BOSTON | Despite a recovering economy and exasperation in Congress, tuition at U.S. universities will be up sharply again next year — though experts say that once financial aid is factored in, students may not be worse off.

Private institutions, which account for about half of American

universities and educate about 20 percent of four-year college students, will raise tuition on average 6 percent in 2004-2005 to just over \$18,000, according to a survey released Thursday by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Public universities, only slowly

emerging from years of state budget cuts, will probably charge about 10 percent more on average next year, or \$5,100, estimated Travis Reindle of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

NAICU can't say for sure whether financial aid will make up for the increases this year, but the group expects net costs for students will hold steady or fall. JUSTIN POPE (AP)

Poll: Bush Gains Lead Over Kerry

WASHINGTON | President George W. Bush has opened a slight lead over presidential challenger Sen. John Kerry while regaining the confidence of some voters on the economy and other domestic issues, according to an Associated Press poll that held a silver lining for Democrats.

The addition of Sen. John Edwards to Kerry's ticket appears to have helped the Democrat in the South and among low-income voters.

The AP-Ipsos poll found Bush slightly leading Kerry 49 percent to 45 percent with independent candidate Ralph Nader at 3 percent. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. A month ago, the Bush-Kerry matchup was tied and Nader had 6 percent.

The three-day survey began Monday, the day before Kerry tapped Edwards as his running mate, and registered voters were asked about the new ticket on Tuesday and Wednesday. Half supported the tandem of Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney while 46 percent backed the Kerry-Edwards ticket. RON FOURNIER (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Half of Americans object to the online availability of graphic war images, according to a study released Thursday by the Pew Internet and American Life Project. (AP)

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FAA: Air Defenses in Place

New measures taken after plane incident at Capitol, official says

WASHINGTON | A top official at the Federal Aviation Administration testified Thursday that protections are now in place to prevent the kind of harrowing incident that forced the evacuation of the Capitol last month after a plane carrying Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher entered unrestricted airspace.

Asked by lawmakers whether there could be a repeat of the scare, FAA Vice President Linda Schuessler said, "We don't believe it can happen again."

She told a House hearing that



People evacuate the Capitol on June 9 after warnings of an incoming plane.

steps taken since the June 9 incident include ensuring officials monitoring incoming flights to Washington have access to the same radar systems.

The National Capital Region

Coordination Center, which coordinates air security in the nation's capital, previously used a different radar system from the FAA and that led to the confusion.

Fletcher's plane did not have a functioning transponder, which identifies the aircraft, yet it had received permission from the FAA to proceed. Schuessler said planes with problem transponders would not be able to enter the restricted zone, 30 miles around Washington, in the future.

Military aircraft patrolling over Washington scrambled but were unable to get into position where they could have shot down the suspicious plane carrying Fletcher, officials said. JOHN SOLOMON (AP)

WILDFIRES | MANUAL LABOR



FRONT LINES: Firefighters Eric Janney, front, and Scott Rice, left, clear brush on Thursday to combat wildfires atop Mount Graham near Safford, Ariz. The blazes have charred nearly 25,000 acres and threatened an observatory.

New HIV Drug Looks Promising

WASHINGTON | Researchers may finally be on track to fight the AIDS virus by blocking a long-elusive target, an HIV enzyme called integrase. An experimental drug that inhibits the enzyme helped to keep the infection in check in monkeys.

Far more research is needed to prove if Merck & Co.'s approach really can block this enzyme's crucial work in helping HIV reproduce and spread. In a study published Thursday in the journal *Science*, Merck reports that an integrase inhibitor dramatically protected monkeys when the drug was given early in infection. The drug also provided some benefit to the very sick.

Merck is studying some integrase inhibitor candidates in a few people to see whether the pills seem safe and to check for any early signs of viral suppression. Results, due by early next year, will determine whether larger studies should be performed on the prospective drugs.

The results with monkeys have leading AIDS researchers watching to see whether this new mode of attack might be possible. (AP)

Americans Are Reading Fewer Books

NEW YORK | The reading of books is on the decline in America, despite Harry Potter and the best efforts of Oprah Winfrey.

A report released Thursday by the National Endowment for the Arts says the number of non-reading adults increased by more than 17 million between 1992 and 2002.

Only 47 percent of American adults read "literature" (poems, plays, narrative fiction) in 2002, a drop of 7 points from a decade

earlier. Those reading any book at all in 2002 fell to 57 percent, down from 61 percent.

In 1992, 72.6 million adults in the United States did not read a book. By 2002, that figure had increased to 89.9 million, the NEA said.

The drop in reading was widespread: among men and women, young and old, black and white, college graduates and high school dropouts. HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

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In Brief

SWEDEN

Court Throws Out Jail Time For Man Who Killed Official

An appeals court threw out a life prison sentence for the man convicted of stabbing Foreign Minister Anna Lindh to death, ruling Thursday that Mijailo Mijailovic was suffering from "borderline personality disorders" and needed psychiatric treatment. The Svea Court of Appeal said its decision to sentence Mijailovic to psychiatric care was based on the testimony of mental health experts last week. (AP)

BELGIUM

NATO Adopts Sex-Trafficking Guidelines for Peacekeepers

NATO officials Thursday outlined new guidelines adopted to ensure alliance peacekeepers do not encourage sex trafficking gangs by seeking the services of women forced into prostitution. The agreement follows accusations that NATO peacekeepers and civilian staff working for international organizations had fueled the growth of sexual slavery in the Balkans. (AP)

ASIA

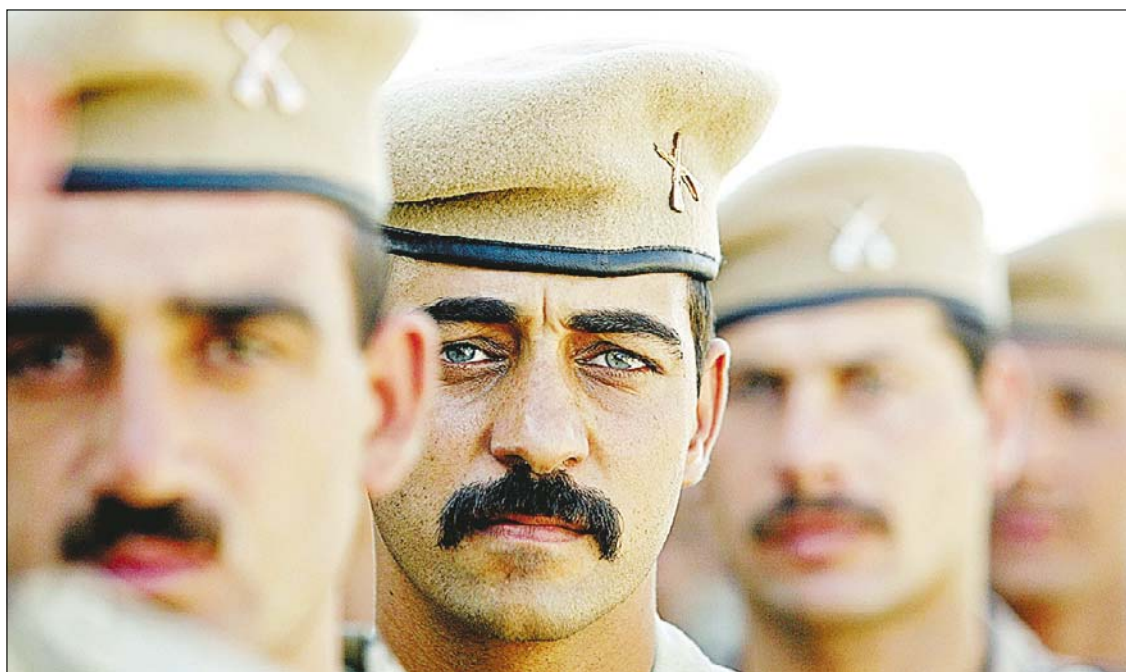
U.N. Says Bird Flu Outbreaks In Asia Not a Major Threat

Simultaneous outbreaks of bird flu in Vietnam, China and Thailand are a coincidence and not likely to pose a major threat to the region, U.N. officials said Thursday, while China announced that it had slaughtered 30,000 chickens to contain the disease. Despite the optimistic U.N. projections, officials in Vietnam, where the disease killed 16 people earlier this year, said they were bracing for a possible resurgence. (AP)

AUSTRIA

New President Sworn In As Country Mourns Klestil

Austria's new president was sworn in Thursday in a solemn ceremony that was dominated by mourning for his predecessor, Thomas Klestil, who died this week just two days before his term in office was to end. Heinz Fischer of the opposition Social Democrats became Austria's first head of state from a leftist party in 31 years. He won the largely ceremonial job in elections in April, defeating the ruling People's Party candidate. (AP)



VANGUARD: Iraqi soldiers stand in formation Thursday at their graduation ceremony in Kirkush, 80 miles northeast of Baghdad.

Fighting in Iraq Kills 5 GIs

Iraqi guardsman also dies in Samarra battle

BAGHDAD | Iraqi insurgents detonated a car bomb and then hammered a military headquarters in the city of Samarra with mortars Thursday, leveling the building and killing five U.S. soldiers and one Iraqi guardsman, the U.S. military said.

American troops — backed by attack helicopters — fanned out through the city to hunt down the attackers and tanks deployed in the streets. The fighting lasted into the late afternoon.

The violence killed three civilians, medical officials said. As many

as 44 people were wounded, including 20 U.S. soldiers and four Iraqi guardsmen, officials said.

Samarra is part of the so-called Sunni Triangle, where support for Saddam Hussein's fallen regime had been strong. Iraqi insurgents in the area often launch mortar and rocket attacks on U.S. bases. Before the attack Thursday, a U.S. military convoy in Samarra was targeted by a roadside bomb that wounded one U.S. soldier, said Maj. Neal O'Brien, the spokesman for the 1st Infantry Division. **DANICA KIRKA (AP)**

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **A group loyal** to insurgency leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi threatened Friday to execute two Bulgarians if the U.S. did not release all Iraqi detainees within 24 hours, according to a videotape broadcast on Al-Jazeera.

→ **Gunmen strafed** a truck between Samarra and Balad, killing two Turks, witnesses said.

→ **An explosion killed** a former senior Baath official as he left his factory in Baghdad, an Iraqi police spokesman said. Authorities did not know the cause of the blast.

RUSSIA | AN ICON AT LAST



WORSHIPPERS: Russian Orthodox Christians carry the icon of the Virgin Mary of Tikhvin at a rail station in Tikhvin on Thursday. The icon, one of the most venerated images of the church and reputedly painted by Saint Luke the Evangelist, was returned to Russia after 55 years in the United States.

U.N. Court Ready To Issue Opinion On Israeli Barrier

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | After five months of deliberation, the International Court of Justice delivers its decision Friday on the legality of the security barrier Israel is building on Palestinian land in the West Bank.

The U.N. General Assembly asked the court last December for an advisory opinion on the barrier — a 425-mile-long complex of high concrete walls, razor-wire fences and trenches. About one-fourth has been completed, much of it close to

Arroyo Bars Workers From Iraq

Leader of Philippines takes action after tape shows Filipino hostage

CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ | The Philippines on Thursday barred its contract workers — the backbone of the U.S. military's support staff in Iraq — from coming here after militants released a videotape threatening to kill a Filipino hostage.

The videotape, which was aired by Al-Jazeera on Wednesday, showed three armed and masked men standing behind the seated hostage. They said they would kill him if the Philippines doesn't withdraw its troops within three days.

Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo ordered Philippine contract workers not to travel to Iraq, but she did not refer to the kidnappers' demands to withdraw.

Only 51 Philippines soldiers and police are part of the nearly 160,000-strong multinational force; their deployment is scheduled to end later this month.

It is the 4,100 Filipino contractors working on U.S. military bases who have become so crucial to day-to-day functioning, providing food services, janitorial work and building maintenance. The U.S. military would be hard pressed to operate in Iraq without the extra manpower. (AP)

the pre-1967 border, but some dipping into the West Bank.

Israel, hoping to keep the issue as low key as possible, did not send senior officials to The Hague.

Palestinians say the barrier imposes intolerable hardships on innocent people, separating them from schools, fields or workplaces.

The 15-member court's advisory opinions are nonbinding but carry moral authority. They can serve as the basis for later action by the U.N. General Assembly or Security Council.

Several Israeli survivors of bombings gathered near the gothic Peace Palace on Thursday to press their argument that the barrier is essential for Israel's security. (AP)

World

Afghans Arrest 3 Americans in Kabul

U.S. distances itself from men operating private prison facility

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghan forces arrested three Americans on a freelance counterterrorism mission after busting into a private jail the trio were allegedly running and finding prisoners hanging from their feet, officials said Thursday.

The United States quickly distanced itself from the men, who had been posing as U.S. agents before their detention Monday in Kabul.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Thursday "the U.S. government does not employ or sponsor these men." Afghan officials also dismissed claims by the apparent ringleader, a purported former Green Beret called Jonathan K. Idema, that he was a "special adviser" to their security forces.

Private bounty hunters began arriving in Afghanistan after the U.S. government posted a \$25 million bounty on Osama bin Laden.

The Americans and four Afghans that were detained along with them "formed a group and pretended they were fighting terrorism," Interior Minister Ali Ahmad Jalali said. "They arrested eight people from

across Kabul and put them in their jail." Jalali said all eight prisoners found Monday were released. It was not clear how long they had been held.

Afghan police seized the men in Kabul Monday. Jalali said the men, who he said had no "legal link" to any Afghan authorities, were operating under the guise of working for an export company.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Beth Lee said American officials were looking after the welfare of the Americans, but had no information on whether the United States would seek their custody. AMIR SHAH (AP)

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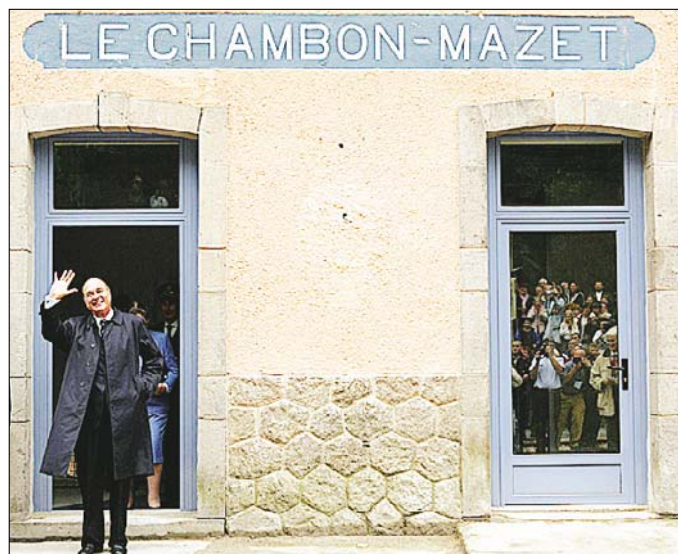
of Kabul killed a female election worker traveling in a pickup truck in Nangarhar province, a spokesman for the provincial government said. Nobody claimed responsibility and officials said it was unclear if the mine was freshly laid or a leftover from the country's recent wars.

A string of deadly assaults have hit election workers and Afghans who have signed up to vote in the first elections since the fall of the Taliban. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: An anonymous bidder paid \$445,000 at Sotheby's in London on Thursday for a raunchy letter written by author James Joyce to his lifelong love, Nora Barnacle. Joyce scholars had long known about the Dec. 1, 1909 letter because Joyce referred to its graphically sexual contents in subsequent letters to Barnacle — but it had been presumed destroyed. (AP)

FRANCE | FERTILE GROUND



DISSEMBARKED: President Jacques Chirac waves after arriving at Chambon-Mazet rail station Thursday. Chirac urged his nation to fight emerging anti-Semitism and other forms of prejudice during his visit to Chambon-sur-Lignon, a small village that rescued thousands of Jews during World War II.

PHILIPPE WOJAZER/REUTERS

Russians, Yukos CEO Gridlocked

Country braces for showdown between oil giant, government

MOSCOW | The deadline for the Yukos oil giant to pay the government's \$3.4 billion bill for back taxes passed on Thursday with no sign that either side would back down, putting Russia's biggest petroleum producer at risk of ruin and President Vladimir Putin's reputation as a reformer in jeopardy.

After days of officials' threats against the company and a last-ditch offer by former Yukos CEO Mikhail Khodorkovsky to give up his 32 percent stake in the company as settlement for the tax bill, Thursday seemed quiet. NTV-TV speculated it was "the calm before the storm," and later, Russian authorities reportedly put shares in a Yukos subsidiary under bailiffs' control.

"They [the bailiffs] are locking down the shares to make sure they can get to them when they want," said Ronald Smith, an oil and gas analyst at Renaissance Capital.

Khodorkovsky is being tried on charges of fraud and tax evasion. While the government has consistently portrayed its investigation into Yukos as a drive against corruption and economic crimes, observers have said the probe has more to do with Khodorkovsky's activities with the political opposition. (AP)

China Presses U.S. On Arms Sales to Taiwan

BEIJING | China pressed National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on Thursday to end sales of advanced weapons to Taiwan.

Rice is in the midst of a three-nation Asian tour that began in Tokyo and ends in Seoul.

Former President Jiang Zemin, who still holds a key military post, expressed Beijing's frustration at U.S. weapons sales to Taiwan in a 60-minute meeting with Rice, state television reported. It said he warned that the self-ruled island is the "most important and sensitive

issue" in U.S.-Chinese relations.

Jiang insisted that Washington abide by a U.S. commitment made in the 1980s to reduce and eventually end weapons sales to Taiwan, the report said.

Taiwan and the mainland have been ruled separately since 1949, but Beijing claims the island as its territory and has threatened to attack if Taiwan declares independence.

Washington has no formal relations with Taiwan but is its main arms supplier and military protector. JOE McDONALD (AP)

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Enron's Lay Pleads Innocent

Ex-CEO faces federal charges over collapse of energy company

HOUSTON | Former Enron CEO Kenneth Lay pleaded innocent Thursday to federal charges that he was involved in a wide-ranging scheme to deceive the public, company shareholders and government regulators about the energy company that he founded and led to prominence before its collapse.

"Not guilty, your honor," Lay told U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Milloy at a court hearing hours after he surrendered to the FBI and was hustled to the courthouse in handcuffs.

A federal indictment unsealed Thursday added several counts against Lay to those already filed against his protege, former CEO



Lay is led into court by a law enforcement officer in Houston on Thursday.

Jeffrey Skilling, and former top accountant Richard Causey.

The new indictment, now totaling 53 counts, names Lay in 11

counts: one of conspiracy, two of wire fraud, four of securities fraud, one of bank fraud and three of making false statements to banks. The Justice Department said Lay faces up to 175 years in prison plus fines totaling more than \$5.7 million.

Milloy set his bond at \$500,000, and Lay emerged from the courthouse less than an hour later.

"It has been a tragic day for me and my family," Lay said. While repeating his assertion that he took responsibility for Enron's collapse, "that does not mean I know everything that went on at Enron."

Enron's collapse in late 2001 cost investors billions, put thousands of employees out of work and wiped out retirement savings for many. (AP)

The case of Enron: In-depth reports on the company, background on Lay and more | washingtonpost.com/business

In Brief

TRIALS Adelphia Founder Guilty

Adelphia founder John Rigas and his son Timothy were convicted Thursday of conspiracy, bank fraud and securities fraud for looting the cable company and hiding \$2.3 billion in debt. The men each face 30 years in prison on the most serious charge, bank fraud. (AP)

TRIALS II Judge Denies Motion For Retrial in Stewart Case

A federal judge refused on Thursday to grant Martha Stewart a new trial, paving the way for the celebrity homemaker to be sentenced next week for lying about a stock sale. Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum of Manhattan federal court brushed aside claims by Stewart that her conviction is tainted by charges that an ink expert lied on the witness stand. (AP)

RECALLS Companies Fear Toy Jewelry Poses Lead-Poisoning Risk

Four import companies have voluntarily recalled 150 million pieces of toy jewelry sold in vending machines over concerns that some of it could pose a risk of lead poisoning, federal regulators said Thursday. The recall, announced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, is one of the largest in U.S. history. The CPSC said it had received no reports of injury from the recalled jewelry. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SymsCp	11.58	+76	+7.0
Cantel	26.11	+1.53	+6.2
Salton	6.00	+34	+6.0
Kohls	43.65	+2.19	+5.3
Penney	38.12	+1.91	+5.3

Losers	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TritonPCS	2.53	-1.74	-40.7
BrwnShoe	34.00	-7.13	-17.3
CSK Ato	13.85	-2.85	-17.1
BMC Sfr	14.16	-2.51	-15.1
Talbots	33.28	-5.91	-15.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.375
3-month	1.25	1.21
2-year	2.52	2.64
10-year	4.47	4.57
30-year	5.22	5.29

NASDAQ Stock Market

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
OpenTV	2.37	+50	+26.7
AnikaTh	16.01	+1.90	+13.5
Medwave	6.11	+72	+13.4
SpotSig	2.65	+30	+12.8
CtrlFed	15.20	+1.67	+12.3

Losers	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChildPlc	19.30	-3.65	-15.9
AriadP	5.81	-1.05	-15.3
TumblwdC	3.40	-.59	-14.8
A Consl h rs	6.05	-1.02	-14.4
RemotDy n	3.30	-.55	-14.3

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5403	.5389	.6119
Canadian Dollar	1.3163	1.3220	1.3657
European Euro	.8071	.8086	.8843
Japanese Yen	108.77	108.45	118.18
Mexican Peso	11.5220	11.4850	10.5000
Taiwanese Dollar	33.72	33.71	34.36

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-68.73	-30.76	-9.22
-0.67	-1.56	-0.82
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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	88.45	+28	+15.2
AstraZen	44.68	+08	-7.6
BarrPhm s	35.18	-.33	-31.4
BrMySq	23.82	-.07	-16.7
ForestLab	53.26	-.75	-13.8
Hospira n	27.12	-.46	-3.1
IvaxCp	23.75	-.50	-.5
JohnJn	54.76	+23	+6.0
LillyEli	67.88	+35	-3.5
Merck	45.92	-.39	-.6
Mylan s	19.71	-.26	-22.0
Pfizer	33.94	+22	-3.9
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Metro Still Faces Budget Problems

Board members reluctant to raise fares for third-straight year

WASHINGTON | Barely a week after another fare increase, Metro again finds itself trying to fill a huge budget hole. But loathe to raise fares a third consecutive year, three of the six board members want the jurisdictions Metro serves to pay any extra costs.

Transit agency officials on Thursday predicted a \$39.5 million spending gap for fiscal 2006, plus another \$31.1 million shortfall the following year even after making in-house cuts.

"We're going to have to not put this on the backs of the riders," said Christopher Zimmerman, the Arlington County board representative.

But Charles Deegan of Prince George's County, Md., said it was too early to make such an affirmation. "You've got to find the money. It either comes from the jurisdictions, or the riders, or the taxpayer in the end," Deegan added.

General manager Richard White said the budget gap is not as great as the \$60 million to \$96 million forecast in previous years, but like last year, Metro is paying more for health insurance and pensions.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)

VIETNAM VETERANS | AGENT ORANGE



IN MEMORY: Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-Co.), left, looks on as Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-Calif.) places a white rose on a new plaque at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial honoring those who died from Agent Orange in the war.

Origin of Md. Scheme In Question

BALTIMORE | Convicted Wall Street swindler Alan Bond testified Thursday that former pension fund manager Nathan Chapman Jr. lied to regulators about the origin of a questionable investment scheme.

Chapman told regulators it was Bond's idea to use money from a trust containing Maryland pension funds — and managed by Chapman — to invest in Chapman's companies; but Bond said it was Chapman's idea.

Chapman is accused of mail fraud, wire fraud, securities fraud and other crimes in the investment of retirement system funds in his company's stock. Maryland's \$29 billion pension system lost nearly \$5 million in the transactions.

Defense attorney William Martin repeatedly questioned Bond's honesty. Bond told Martin that he had stolen millions of dollars from his clients, including Chapman, at the time he allegedly raised questions of propriety about the use of the pension money. FOSTER KLUG (AP)

Independence Air Sued for Trademark

WASHINGTON | Less than one month after beginning service, Virginia-based discount carrier Independence Air is being sued for trademark infringement.

At issue is the airline's use of "Ijet," which the company uses to describe its fleet of planes.

Ijet Travel Risk Management of Annapolis, Md., believes that is

confusing its customers and threatening its image. The company provides travel risk and security information to airlines, travel agents and individuals.

Independence Air began flying from its hub at Washington Dulles

International Airport on June 16. The airline's marketing efforts are built around its "flyi" logo. "The term 'Ijet' is not used in the actual brand name, other than as a description of the aircraft," said Independence Air spokesman Rick DeLisi. (AP)

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Gov. Calls Back Va. Lawmakers

Warner issues order in effort to end crisis over Sundays-off law

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner summoned the General Assembly to return Tuesday to fix a legislative mistake that gives workers Sundays off.

In a proclamation issued Thursday, Warner said the single purpose of the rare session would be "considering legislation to reinstate the exemptions to the day of rest laws" inadvertently stricken from the books in a bill passed this year.

Legislative leaders had been under heavy pressure from business interests for about a week to provide a permanent, legislative fix of the oversight after workers had

begun notifying their bosses they intended to take the day off.

The crisis arose from a Senate bill to delete Virginia's "blue laws" that mandate Sunday closings. It mistakenly repealed long-standing exemptions to a Colonial law that banned work on the Sabbath. The error went unnoticed and became law July 1.

News of the gaffe last week prompted workers to notify managers that they wanted their day of worship off. Businesses can be fined up to \$500 for each violation, and a company that forces an employee to work on a day of rest can be forced to pay triple the worker's regular wages. BOB LEWIS (AP)



Warner

UMd. Students Face Charges for Riot

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | Two University of Maryland students face riot and other charges for allegedly setting and feeding fires on U.S. Route 1 during a celebration that followed a Maryland basketball game in March.

The students could be the first on campus to face a new rule calling for expulsion of students caught rioting, a policy adopted after a string of sports-related riots in College Park over the past several years.

David Mulock, 19, of

Murrysville, Pa., and James Creegan, 19, of Damascus, were formally charged last week by a Prince George's County District Court commissioner with seven counts each.

Those charges include malicious burning, obstructing firefighters, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace after the University of Maryland defeated Duke in overtime to clinch the ACC conference tournament title.

STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 8

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-5-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	4-8-0
Mid-day DC 4	0-3-1-5
Evening DC 4	8-3-0-3
Quick Cash	21-7-36-33-4-35
Hot Five	13-33-28-31-32
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	2-15-22-28-30 (17)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	6-6-2
Evening Pick 3	8-8-5
Mid-day Pick 4	1-0-9-8
Evening Pick 4	0-0-0-4

Match 5 **20-21-27-31-32 Bonus: 33**
Lotto (Wed.) **24-31-32-39-41-43**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	4-3-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-0-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	4-7-0-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-8-8-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	9-13-18-22-23
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	14-18-21-25-30
Lotto South (Wed.)	2-4-5-27-42-45

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	18-25-30-34-41 (10)
Power Play	5

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The Next Step

Williams, Webb and Richards usher in new era at U.S. track trials

TRACK AND FIELD | A new generation of talent will be on display at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials that begin Friday.

Untainted by drug scandals, they represent fresh hope for a beleaguered sport.

Sprinter Lauryn Williams, miler Alan Webb, a trio of women in the 400 meters and pair of rising stars in the women's 400 hurdles are part of the 22-and-under crowd poised to make a run at the U.S. team.

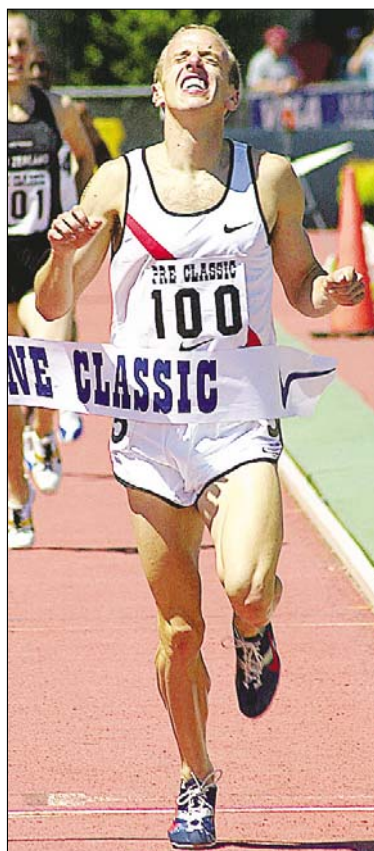
"I don't think there's any reason I should sell myself short," Williams said. "I want to go to Greece."

Williams' personality is a breath of fresh air in the sport. Spontaneous, outgoing, she said she gets "my fast talking from my mom and my fast running from my dad."

Just 5-feet, 3-inches tall and 110 pounds, with an unorthodox, leaning-forward running style, Williams boosted her Athens expectations after a sensational NCAA meet last month in Austin, Texas.

Her 10.97-second clocking in the finals June 11 is the second-fastest in the world this year. Only Ivet Lalova of Bulgaria has run faster — 10.77.

After problems with injury and illness since breaking Jim Ryun's high school mile record in 2000, South Lakes, Va.'s Webb came back this year to win against a field loaded with international talent in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He returned to the Prefontaine Classic — site of his high school mile record



ON YOUR MARK: Lauryn Williams, left, Alan Webb, center, and Sanya Richards are aiming for a spot in the Olympics.

run — and broke another of Ryun's record with the fastest mile by an American on U.S. soil — 3 minutes, 50.83 seconds.

He easily has met the "A" qualifying standard to compete in the Olympics, and is the big favorite in the 1,500 in Sacramento. "I definitely think I'll be ready for it," Webb said. "I'm not going to take anything for granted."

The women's 400 features three runners who have faced each other through standout college careers.

Sanya Richards, 19, is the reigning U.S. champion in the event but finished third at this year's NCAA meet on her home track — behind

Dee Dee Trotter of Tennessee and Monique Henderson of UCLA.

A week after her disappointing run, Richards announced she was leaving school to concentrate on her running career.

"It's an Olympic year and I think I can be competitive if I stay extremely focused," said Richards, who ran at Texas. "Coming out and making this my career and something I can put all my energy into will lead to the best and greatest success for me." BOB BAUM (AP)

O'BRIEN CALLS IT A CAREER

→ **Olympic decathlon champion Dan O'Brien**, who won the gold medal in 1996, retired Thursday after a pelvic injury ended his comeback plans to compete at this weekend's U.S. Olympic track and field trials in Sacramento, Calif., six years after he last took part in a decathlon. (AP)

BALCO: This year's U.S. Olympic track and field trials will take place under a cloud of uncertainty due to the ongoing drug scandal | Today's Post, AI

SOUVENIRS | Mantle Piece Visions of New York Yankees legend Mickey Mantle are prompting treasure hunters to descend on a Canadian demolition site. Marty Gervais wrote in a Windsor, Ontario, Star newspaper column that he stashed a 1952 Mickey Mantle rookie baseball card in a time capsule at the old Saint Thomas School. Today,



that card would be worth about \$50,000. Two guards have been posted at the construction site to keep the fortune seekers away. Guards will remain until the school demolition is finished. Gervais wrote that the Mantle card, wrapped in foil, was among the items he put in a metal box in the 1950s. (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **FIRST PLACE:** D.C. United, which jumped into the Eastern Conference's lead last week, visits the Kansas City Wizards, who are in second place of the Western Conference.

→ **LANCE WATCH:** Lance Armstrong hopes to retake the Tour de France's yellow jersey this weekend — with stage 6 on Friday, stage 7 on Saturday and stage 8 on Sunday (all are at 9 a.m. on the Outdoor Life Network).

→ **CHAMPIONS TOUR:** Craig Stadler looks to repeat at the Senior Players Championship of the Champions Tour, which concludes Sunday (4 p.m. on CBS) in Dearborn, Mich.

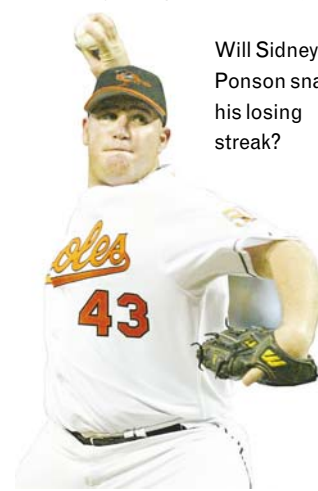


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→ **ROLLING ALONG:** Can anyone stop Jeff Gordon at NASCAR's Tropicana 400 in Joliet, Ill., on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on NBC) ?

→ **MOW YOUR CLUB:** Vijay Singh is the defending champion of the John Deere Classic, which has its final round on Sunday (2 p.m. on ABC).

→ **BUST:** Sidney Ponson, who rejoined the Orioles as a free agent in the offseason, looks for his first win since May 16 when Baltimore hosts the Kansas City Royals on Saturday (4:30 p.m. on UPN20). Erik Bedard pitches in Friday's game (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) and Rodrigo Lopez starts on Sunday (1:30 p.m. on UPN20).



Will Sidney Ponson snap his losing streak?

Sports **Weekend****Okafor Rounds Out U.S. Olympic Basketball Team**

OLYMPICS | Emeka Okafor was selected for the United States Olympic basketball team Thursday, filling the final spot on the squad headed to Athens.

Okafor, the second overall pick in the NBA draft by the expansion Carolina Bobcats, Carmelo Anthony, Carlos Boozer, Lamar Odom and Dwyane Wade were officially added to the team.

The former Connecticut star is the only player on the team who has yet to play in the NBA. The rest of the U.S. team going to the Aug. 13-29 games: Tim Duncan, Allen Iverson, LeBron James, Richard Jefferson, Stephon Marbury, Shawn Marion and Amare Stoudemire.

Larry Brown, who last month led the Detroit Pistons to the NBA title, will coach the team. (AP)



TAKE A SEAT: Never fear, there probably will always be a place to drink during a NASCAR race, but many tracks are now offering booze-free seating for families.

MLB**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	51	31	.622	—	29-12	22-19
Boston	45	37	.549	6	27-14	18-23
Tampa Bay	42	41	.506	9.5	23-18	19-23
Toronto	38	46	.452	14	22-20	16-26
Baltimore	36	46	.439	15	19-24	17-22

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	46	37	.554	—	25-19	21-18
Chicago	42	38	.525	2.5	24-17	18-21
Cleveland	40	44	.476	6.5	24-19	16-25
Detroit	39	44	.470	7	21-19	18-25
Kansas City	29	53	.354	16.5	19-24	10-29

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Texas	48	35	.578	—	25-12	23-23
Oakland	46	36	.561	1.5	27-12	19-24
Anaheim	44	39	.530	4	23-18	21-21
Seattle	32	50	.390	15.5	19-22	13-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	44	39	.530	—	24-20	20-19
New York	43	40	.518	1	24-16	19-24
Atlanta	43	41	.512	1.5	22-19	21-22
Florida	43	42	.506	2	22-21	21-21
Montreal	28	55	.337	16	15-26	13-29

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	52	32	.619	—	26-17	26-15
Chicago	46	38	.548	6	25-16	21-22
Milwaukee	44	38	.537	7	24-17	20-21
Cincinnati	44	40	.524	8	25-15	19-25
Houston	43	41	.512	9	22-20	21-21
Pittsburgh	38	44	.463	13	18-22	20-22

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	45	37	.549	—	26-16	19-21
San Diego	46	38	.548	—	25-18	21-20
San Francisco	46	39	.541	.5	26-19	20-20
Colorado	33	50	.398	12.5	20-21	13-29
Arizona	30	55	.353	16.5	16-26	14-29

Standings through July 7 games.

Family-Friendly**NASCAR cleans up its image by offering alcohol-free seating**

AUTO RACING | When Mark Spangenberg goes to the track with his wife and teenage daughter, he'd rather not be near the tailgate parties and rowdy drinkers.

And Richmond International Raceway is one of a handful of tracks offering fans like the Spangenburgs a haven of sorts. In three sections of the track — 3,300 of the 107,100 seats — fans are prohibited from drinking alcohol.

"We're not against drinking, but when people overdo it, it can take away from the quality time of other people," said Spangenberg.

Richmond installed its first non-drinking sections in 1988, when it expanded the asphalt oval from 0.542 miles to 0.75.

In addition to Richmond,

Darlington (S.C.) Raceway has a non-drinking section, according to David Talley, spokesman for International Speedway Corp., which owns 13 tracks.

Other tracks offering dry sections include Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., Bristol Motor Speedway in Tennessee, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, and Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., according to Lauri Wilks, spokeswoman for Speedway Motorsports Inc., which manages six tracks.

Ironic for a sport that began with boys running moonshine through Georgia and the Carolinas in cars they had souped up to run faster than the revenuers.

"With a fan base of 75 million and a good part of it being families, we believe the tracks are serving their guests in a very positive and family-friendly way," NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo said. TOM GARDNER (AP)

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Lance Takes a Pass

Armstrong surrenders yellow jersey and spot on U.S. Olympic team

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong gave up two things at the Tour de France on Thursday: the yellow jersey and a chance to ride at the Athens Olympics.

Surrendering the jersey was a tactical move. Armstrong, bidding for a record sixth straight Tour de France title, willingly ceded the overall lead — for now — to Frenchman Thomas Voeckler.

Armstrong finished 24th and dropped to sixth overall —



RESERVED: Lance Armstrong decided to give up the lead in the Tour de France on Wednesday so he can be better rested for the cycling event's later stages.

9 minutes, 35 seconds off the pace.

As for next month's Olympics, Armstrong wants to return home to his children after months away training for cycling's toughest test. He knew his heart wouldn't be in the Summer Games.

In training for the Tour, Armstrong said he had spent five months away from his son, Luke, and twins Grace and Isabelle.

"It's really hard to do and so I want to go home," said Armstrong, the bronze medalist at the 2000 Sydney Games.

The decision to concede Thursday's fifth stage was part of Armstrong's grand strategy in this three-week ordeal. When the Tour veers into the Alps and climaxes with a punishing time trial, Armstrong wants to be ready.

Until then, Armstrong is willing

to let second-tier riders like Voeckler and his Brioches La Boulangere team shoulder the pressure that goes with the leader. Armstrong is confident he'll have overtaken them by the time the race finishes in Paris on July 25.

Voeckler acknowledged he's no match for cycling's dominant rider. "Oh, I don't think he's worried about me," he said.

Australia's Stuart O'Grady of Cofidis won Thursday's stage, a 124.6-mile trek from Amiens to Chartres. The breakaway riders finished 12:33 ahead of Armstrong and the pack. JAMEY KEATEN (AP)

WHO KNEW? While Lance Armstrong is a star at the Tour de France, he has struggled in the Olympics. His best finish in three Olympiads is a bronze medal won in 2000. (AP)

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TEAM PLAYER: Jenny Thompson's been part of eight gold-medal U.S. relay teams.

Searching for Gold

SWIMMING | Jenny Thompson already has a record 10 Olympic medals. It's not enough.

The 31-year-old swimmer is trying to make her fourth U.S. team and win the only thing that's eluded her — an individual gold medal.

"I know this is going to be my last go-round. It's kind of a nostalgic time for me," she said at the U.S. Olympic trials in Long Beach, Calif. Later in the year, Thompson will finally quit for good, trading in the pool for a career in medicine.

It's been quite a ride for the Dover, N.H., native. Since emerging on the international scene in the late 1980s, she's won 79 medals, including a record 14 from the

world championships.

Thompson's medal haul includes eight Olympic golds from relays, the most by an American woman.

Thompson's only solo Olympic medals were silver in 1992 and bronze in 2000, both in the 100 free. She lost the gold by two-tenths of a second at the Barcelona Games and tied teammate Dara Torres for third in Sydney.

Thompson recently saw an article that described her as the ultimate teammate because she's helped so many relay members win gold.

"That truly means more to me than an individual gold medal," she said. BETH HARRIS (AP)

Opportunity Knocks

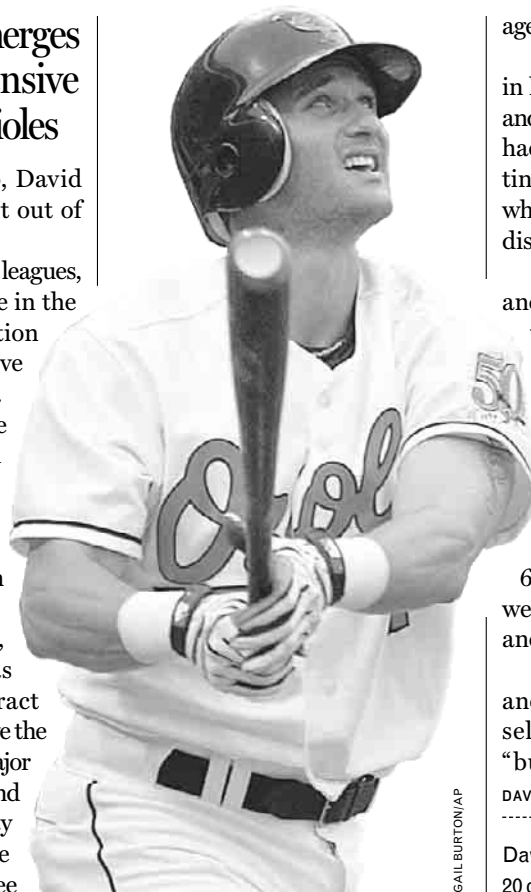
David Newhan emerges as an unlikely offensive weapon for the Orioles

BASEBALL | A month ago, David Newhan was ready to get out of baseball.

He was sick of the minor leagues, frustrated with his stature in the Texas Rangers' organization and weary of trying to prove he belonged in the majors.

After bouncing from one small city to another with the Oklahoma RedHawks, Newhan was prepared to call it a career and find something else to do with his life.

He stuck with it, though, and his perseverance was soon rewarded. His contract stipulated that he could leave the Rangers' farm system if a major league team wanted him, and Newhan got the opportunity he coveted when the Baltimore Orioles signed him as a free



GAIL BURTON/AP

agent on June 18.

Newhan, 30, hit a 435-foot homer in his first at-bat with the Orioles, and has played so well that Baltimore had no second thoughts about putting third baseman Melvin Mora, who had a hamstring injury, on the disabled list Monday.

Newhan has played in 20 games and gotten at least one hit in 19 of them, including two four-hit games. He has a .405 batting average with three doubles, two triples, four homers and 15 RBIs.

It's been an amazing run for a guy who had compiled a paltry .163 batting average in 63 big league games and underwent shoulder operations in 2001 and 2002.

"It's only been three weeks, and you still have to prove yourself every night," Newhan said, "but so far it's been awesome."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

David Newhan has hit safely in 19 of the 20 games he's played with the Orioles.



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Newsman's Lib

Sending up empty talking heads in 'Anchorman'

FILM What's in your salad bar could kill you ... but first, this film review.

That's not so far off from the worst television news writing, just like the star of "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" isn't so different from some of the dweebiest, most self-serious guys who come into your living rooms every night at 5, 6 and 11.

Observant comedy with a sharp (yet affectionate) eye for detail is just part of what makes this movie work. The top story is Will Ferrell, flinging his entire body with typical reckless abandon into the role of Ron Burgundy, while infusing the character with a subtle sense of loneliness.

Ron, with his poofy hair and poofier mustache, is the main anchor at the top-rated station

in San Diego. He thinks he's terribly charismatic — his signature signoff is "Stay classy, San Diego" — and important.

"I'm kind of a big deal," he tells a beautiful blonde at a party, glass of Scotch in hand. "People know me."

After she blows him off, he later finds out that the blonde is Veronica Corningstone (Christina Applegate), a reporter hired by the news director (Fred Willard) in an attempt at diversity.

Since "Anchorman" takes place long before awareness of sexual harassment in the workplace, all the chauvinist pigs hit on Veronica. There's overzealous sports guy Champ Kind (David Koechner), roving reporter Brain Fantana (Paul Rudd) and nerdy weatherman Brick Tamland (Steve Carells).

When Ron is late for work because of a confrontation involving his beloved terrier and an angry biker (Jack Black), Veronica anchors the news in his place. Despite her co-workers' infantile attempts at derailing her, she's a huge hit.

From here, things spiral out of control a bit. A rumble between Ron's news team and his competitors from other stations is funny. When Ron is fired and sits around at a dive bar making flatulence noises with his mouth, it's not funny. But more often than not, you'll find yourself giggling.

Now for our dangerous salad bar story: You could probably poke your eye out with the tongs if you're not careful. And now on to sports. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

THIS JUST IN: Will Ferrell is the leisure-suit-clad heart of "Anchorman."

ClubPicks

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FRI. TONY C. AND THE TRUTH, headlining at Black Cat, play gritty blues that evoke the grumblings of Tom Waits and the confidence of Southern rock. ... Easy-listening stalwarts **STING** and **ANNIE LENNOX** have teamed up to corner the "adult contemporary" market. Rumors of makeshift wine-and-cheese stands at Nissan Pavilion are (as far as we know) unfounded.

SAT. Be sure to show up early to the 9:30 Club on Saturday (6 p.m. doors) to catch the hotly tipped **WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB** open for L.A. scenesters **PHANTOM PLANET**. ... **KENNY CHESNEY**, at Merriweather Post, has achieved that elusive crossover success country-popsters crave with a series of solid albums. ... **TONY RICE**, with his band at the Birchmere, has spent a lifetime redefining and tweaking the conventions of bluegrass. ... Metal gods of the '80s **DOKKEN** play Jaxx. No word yet on the opening puppet show. ... Remember **EVE 6**, that punk-pop band that had a hit single back in '98 with "Inside Out"? No? Well, the organizers for Live on Penn, next to the National Gallery of Art, do. Alt-country legends **OLD 97'S** open.



No.Va. wine-'n'-cheesers fave Colvin.

SUN. The polarizing **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**, at Nissan Pavilion, needs no introduction. ... It's a long wine-soaked weekend for No.Va. yuppies. After the Friday Sting/Lennox show, how could you pass on **SHAWN COLVIN** and **COWBOY JUNKIES** at Wolf Trap? **PETER DENTON**

Not Worthy of the Crown

A loud 'King Arthur' dispenses with the magic and chivalry

FILM | Sexed up, tricked out and ready to party, "King Arthur" enters the summer fray with consummate new-world vulgarity.

Set during the fifth century against a backdrop of warring British interests, Roman conquerors and Saxon invaders, this frantic period entertainment retells this beloved British foundation myth with big-bang razzmatazz and high Hollywood

camp. It's the Arthurian legends, a PlayStation passion play and a Jerry Bruckheimer lollapalooza.

Despite the presence of Keira Knightly as Guinevere, love and chivalry have precious little to do with "King Arthur" either. Set in the rolling British wilds (i.e., Ireland) the story credited to David Franzoni unfolds in the waning days of Roman rule. For years, Arthur (Clive Owen), an imperial soldier, has led a brotherhood of knights in support of Rome and against rebelling British tribes. Led by Merlin (Stephen Dillane), these proto-



WARRIOR PRINCESS: Knightly looks ready for the dorm's big Xena party.

hippies live al fresco in the woods and seem to be graduates of the Mel Gibson Academy of Extreme Performance, having majored in howls and body paint.

Now with Rome in retreat, the knights and tree-huggers will find common cause in the big, bad, blond Saxon invaders, led by Cerdic the Entertainer (Stellan Skarsgard).

A nutty, often enjoyable farrago of craft and cinematic sampling, "King Arthur" moves fast and loose, and is almost aggressive in its absence of an original idea.

The usually terrific Owen delivers a remote, diffident performance that doesn't telegraph kingly indecision so much as actorly embarrassment. **MANOHLA DARGIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Lush Life: Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Born Into This," John Dullaghan's humane, horrific and hilarious portrait of the late neo-beat barfly poet Charles Bukowski. | *Weekend*

Slumber Party: Ann Hornaday finds little reason to stay up and gossip about "Sleepover," a tween comedy with a blah story and an unhelpful message about the value of looking hot. | *Style*

Hysteria: The Spanish comedy "My Mother Likes Women" tries to be screwball and heartwarming, but Michael O'Sullivan sees its attitude as a sad reminder of the past. | *Weekend*



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WALT DISNEY PICTURES/AP

Dick and Rick Hoyt compete in the Boston marathon in "Heart & Soul."

AMERICA'S HEART & SOUL (PG, 84 minutes) In this gorgeously photographed, swiftly moving travelogue, director Louis

Schwartzberg seems literally to fly over the vast expanse of the United States, swooping down now and then to profile citizens who embody the country's devotion to individualism, self-expression and old-fashioned bootstrapping. The message is clear: The American Dream is about the freedom of each citizen to pursue it, not the efforts of many to secure their rights within it. (AH)

BEFORE SUNSET (R, 80 minutes) In 1995's "Before Sunrise," Jesse (Ethan Hawke) and Celine (Julie Delpy) wandered the streets of Vienna in the course of one night, sharing views about nearly everything in life. Now it's nine years later and they've met again, this time to walk the streets of Paris talking about time, change, ambition, desire, religion, monogamy, memory and the betrayal of romantic ideals. "Before Sunset" has an easy, unforced air about it, and a real rapport between the two lead actors. (AH)

THE CLEARING (PG-13 91 minutes) The new Robert Redford film might be called an anti-vanity film. In it, he plays Wayne Hayes, a mega-successful Pittsburgh businessman who has the baggage; scars; beautiful, cold house and alienated wife and children to prove it. So when Wayne is

kidnapped for ransom, the responses evoked are somewhat ambivalent. That's the genius of the movie: It shows us how even crisis is undercut by bitter memory and awkward resentments. (SH)

DE-LOVELY (PG-13, 125 minutes) Structured as a series of deathbed flashbacks, Irwin Winkler's Cole Porter (Kevin Kline) biopic has the air of something that's been in the morgue's icebox for a week. The way the filmmakers have incorporated Porter's wonderful music into the plot is inventive and almost always effective. What doesn't work so well is in telling the tale of the homosexual Porter's marriage to the lovely Linda (Ashley Judd), which is supposed to be the spine of the movie. (MO)

FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R, 112 minutes) In a free-wheeling, breathtakingly dense critique of the Bush administration and its reasons for taking the United States into war with Iraq, Michael Moore levels the barbed, often disarmingly funny attacks that have made him so beloved among his fans. As a documentarian, he is less an investigative journalist than an essayist seeking to master satirical overstatement. But there are points about class, politics and media that are well worth pondering once the chat-

ter has subsided. (AH)

I'LL SLEEP WHEN I'M DEAD (R, 102 minutes) Mike Hodges' neo-noir thriller about a onetime gangster (Clive Owen) who



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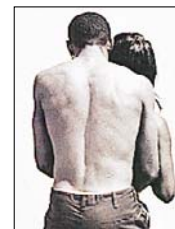
emerges from a kind of self-imposed exile to "solve" his younger brother's (Jonathan Rhys-Myers) suicide is, at least by conventional standards, more sizzle than steak. But with sizzle this stylish and psychologically satisfying, who needs the red meat? With its spare and unsparing tone, the film is as existential and original a whodunit as they come. (MO)

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG-13, 127 minutes) may be the most internalized superhero vs. monster movie ever made. Though buildings crumble, an arachno-man swings, an octo-man crushes and the earth trembles, it's really about what's going on inside. The cutting is sinuous and breathtaking, the music so onrushing and the camera so penetrative of the depths and heights of midtown Manhattan at cloud level, that the illusion, despite its artificiality, works. You don't believe it but you "believe" it. (SH)

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Weekend | Entertainment

Art Imitates Life

'Queer as Folk' gets ready to take on a hot topic: gay marriage

CABLE NEWS | While the issue of gay marriage has received its share of television news and talk show time, it has been largely absent from TV series — until now.

Showtime's "Queer as Folk" charges into the debate in the season's last two episodes, in which Michael and Ben (Hal Sparks and Robert Gant) ponder marriage and decide it's right for them. But their joyful, legal Canadian wedding founders on the U.S. prohibition against same-sex unions.

The scene in Sunday's episode (10 p.m.) in which Ben proposes is superficially mundane, with familiar words of commitment and a ring. Whether the gesture is seen as promising or unsettling is up to the viewer.

"Michael Novotny, you are the man I've been looking for all my life," college professor Ben Bruckner says. "I'm so very blessed to have found you. Which is why I am asking you to do me the honor of accepting my hand in marriage."

When cynical Brian derides the



TILL PITTSBURGH DO US PART: Ben (Michael Gant) and Michael (Hal Sparks) enjoy the legal sanction of a Canadian wedding on Sunday's "Queer as folk."

idea of homosexuals needing marriage or society's blessing, Michael protests: "It's also our God-given right to have everything straight people have. Because we're as much human beings as they are."

Series producers Ron Cowen and Daniel Lipman are eager to do some revision of their own on attitudes toward gay marriage in America, especially with the prospect of a constitutional ban.

They created the story for this episode (along with Shawn Postoff, who wrote the teleplay) and wrote

the July 18 finale in which Michael questions whether his Canadian marriage meant anything.

Michael's entrenched view of marriage as unattainable reflects real-life gay attitudes, Lipman said. But that's changing with explosive developments such as the Massachusetts court ruling allowing same-sex marriage.

"All of a sudden someone says, 'Yes, this could be part of your history.' ... It really is a profound thing for gay people," Lipman said.

LYNN ELBER (AP)

Liberté, Égalité, Pâté

OUT & ABOUT | Bastille Day, France's independence day, is celebrated with parades, concerts and feasts every July 14. In Washington, though, some of the biggest events don't occur on the day itself.

Friday, July 9

Washington's longest-running Bastille Day tradition is the Les Halles waiter/waitress race, now in its 30th year. Servers from a number of restaurants speed-walk from Les Halles to the Capitol and back while balancing champagne and wine glasses on a tray — trying not to spill. For spectators, there's a party atmosphere on the restaurant's patio, with champagne, wine, can-can dancers and costumed



Legal Seafood servers demonstrate their steady hands at the 1999 race.

characters; a DJ provides tunes. 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; children's race 12:30 p.m.,

adults 1 p.m., waiters and waitresses 2 p.m., chefs 3 p.m.; \$10 entry fee, register 30 minutes before race, free for observers. (Metro Center)

Saturday, July 10

The annual Bastille Day celebration at the Embassy of France can feel more like a cocktail party — down to the suggested "business" or "elegant casual" attire. Food and drink includes French champagne, wine and cheese and traditional dishes that range from foie gras and terrine appetizers to plates of chicken Basquaise and beef Provençale. Entertainment from Michel Nasta's orchestra and a DJ. FRITZ HAHN

Embassy of France, 4101 Reservoir Road NW; 7-11:30 p.m., \$65; 703-560-6330.

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9:30 Club: Fri., Weird Al Yankovic, 8 p.m., \$40; Sat., Phantom Planet, Washington Social Club, 6 p.m., \$15; X-Ecutioners, Northern State, Wyldie Bunch, 10:30 p.m., \$15. 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Birchmere Music Hall: Fri., Down to the Bone, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50-\$32.50; Sat., Tony Rice Unit, 7:30 p.m., \$20; 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: Fri., Tony C & The Truth, Congregation, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Discotheque Dance Night, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Mousetrap, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Cold Sweat, 9:30 p.m., free; Sun., Hott Beat, The Tunahelpers, 9 p.m., \$5. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Walter Beasley, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50. 1073 Wisconsin

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Classics Night Club: Sat., WPGC live broadcast, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun., Rare Essence, 9 p.m., \$20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Skin, 7 p.m.; Sat., The Lissen Band, 10 p.m. 13501 Route I, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Chaos: Fri., International Divas

Drag Show, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Xavier's Funky Divas Drag Show, 10 p.m., \$10. 1603 P St. NW.; 202-232-4141.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, That '80s Party, Dean Coleman, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., M3 w/ DJ Jazzanova, 10 p.m., \$10; Sun., Trade, 9 p.m., \$10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Club Insomnia: Fri., Allure, 9 p.m.; Sat., Glow, 10 p.m. 714 6th St. NW; 202-737-1003.

Club Levels: Sun., TCB Band, 10 p.m., \$25. 1960 Montana Ave. NE; 202-269-0100.

Club U/Reeves Center: Sat., Rare Essence, 10 p.m., \$20. 2000 14th St. NW; 202-328-8859.

Daedalus: Fri., Ladies Only, 6 p.m.-11 p.m., \$10; Trance, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Asian Nite, 10:30 p.m., \$10. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-347-9066.

DC 9: Fri., Art-o-Matic, The Jerks of Infinity, 9 p.m., \$9; Sat., Jay Quinn, Wonderjack, 8 p.m., \$5; Sun., The Whips, The Sick Sick Birds, Sweet Jap, 9:30 p.m., \$5. 1949 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Dream: Fri., Mix and Mingle, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Sno, The White Party, Urban Planet Fashion Show, 9 p.m., \$10. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

H2O: Fri., Brazilian Party, 9 p.m., \$15;

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PARTY ON: Longtime scenesters The Grandsons, playing in the National Gallery Sculpture Garden on Friday, tote trumpets, guitars, percussion and sax to play their glorious American whatsit, a post-apocalyptic mishmash of roots, Dixieland and island styles with lots of dash, brash and hipsway.

Sat., Allen Iverson Celebrity Summer Classic After Party w/ special guests Snoop Dogg, Fat Joe, Kevin Garnett & Roy Jones Jr., 9 p.m., \$15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Syn-ergy, 10 p.m., \$15; Sun., Urban Night, 10 p.m., \$15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota: Fri., Ike, The Argument, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Frog Holler, Dawn Kinnard, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sun., Iota Poetry Series, 6-8 p.m., free; Shane Nicholson, 9 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jaxx Nightclub & Restaurant: Fri., Nimical, In Theory, Random Hero, 7 p.m., \$6; Sat., Dokken, L.A. Guns, Orion, Turbulance, 7:30 p.m., \$25; Sun., Just Wait, Engage, Mozay, 7 p.m., \$6. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Juste Lounge: Fri., 4Play Fridays Happy Hour, 5 p.m.; Afterparty hosted by DJ Labenz, 9 p.m.; Sat., The Affair, 8 p.m. 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

Kennedy Center: Fri., Charles Covington, Jr., 6 p.m., free; Sat., The Jozef Pauly Ensemble, 6 p.m., free, NSO Summer Music Institute, 6 p.m., free. 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600.

Madam's Organ: Fri., Catfish Hodge, 10 p.m., free; Sat., Shirley King, 10 p.m., free; Sun., Hugh Feeley & Talk is Cheap, 9:30 p.m., free. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

Mad Chef Café: Fri., Backyard, Raw Image, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., TCB, Pitch Black, 9 p.m., \$10. 7929 B Central Ave., Capital Heights, Md.; 301-333-8500.

MCCXXIII: Fri., Ultra, 5 p.m., \$10; Sat., Octane, 7 p.m., \$10; Sun., Lizard

Lounge, 8 p.m., \$10. 1223 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-822-1800.

Modern: Fri., House Scenario, DJ Stylus Chris, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Groove Theory, DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun., Prince Party, 7 p.m., \$10. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Fri., Cubik w/ Deep Dish, Dean Coleman, John Tab, IMRI, Matt Sanborn, 9 p.m., \$20; Sat., Velvet Nation w/ DJ Wess, 10 p.m., \$25. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

National Gallery of Art, Sculpture Garden: Fri., The Grandsons, 5 p.m., free. 700 Constitution Ave. NW; 703-237-0300.

Nissan Pavilion: Fri., Sting, Annie Lennox, 7 p.m., \$31.50-\$152; Sun., Dave Matthews Band, Galactic, 6 p.m., \$39-\$56.50. 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; 703-573-7328.

Ortanique: Fri., Salsa Night, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Live Jazz, 7:30 p.m., free. 730 11th St. NW; 202-393-0975.

Platinum: Fri., Fuel, 10 p.m.; Sat., Beautiful Saturdays, 10 p.m.; Sun., Platinum Sundays, 10 p.m. 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

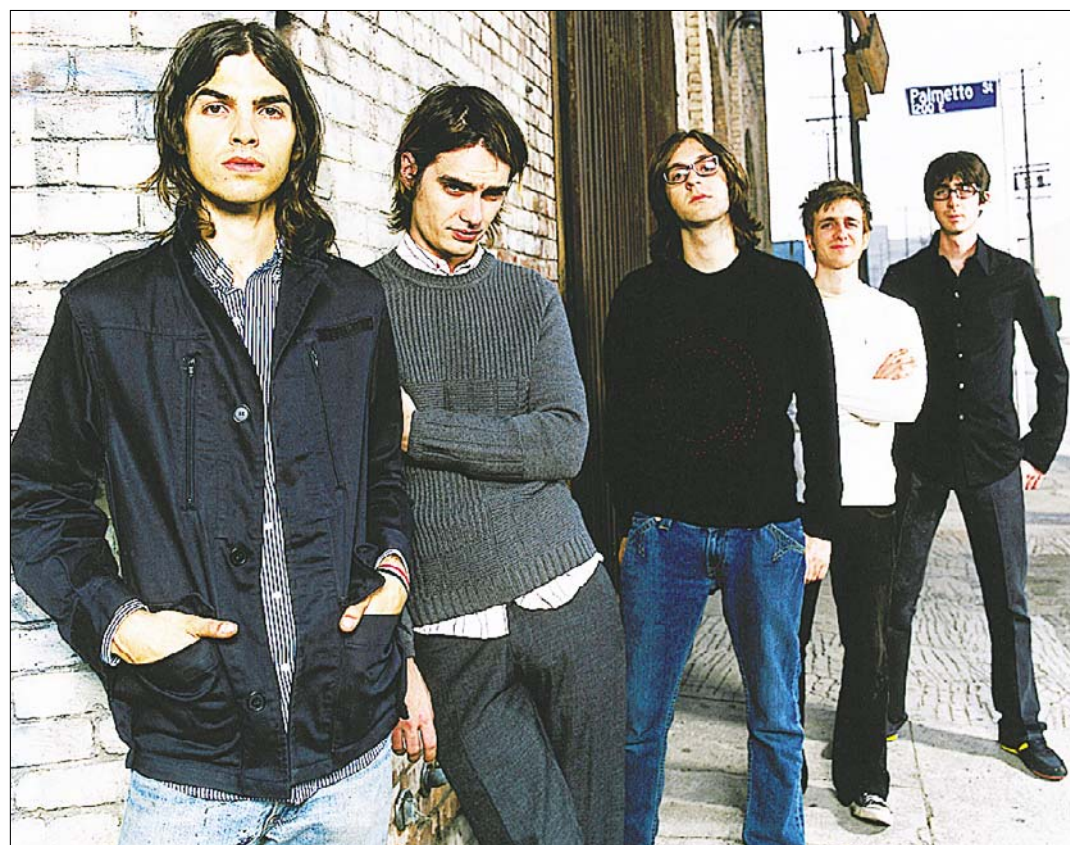
Republic Gardens: Fri., Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.; Sat., special guest DJ, 6 p.m. 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.

The Legend: Fri., EU, Suttle Thoughts, 11:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-3535.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Right Foot Red, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Radio Mosaic, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Open Mic w/ Kenny Hadaway, 7 p.m., free. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

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LIVE ROCK | BACK TO EARTH




PLANET ROCK: What's a band to do when one of its songs becomes the theme music for *the* hippest show on TV just when its movie-star drummer (Jason Schwartzman) walks out? If the band is L.A.'s Phantom Planet, at 9:30 this Saturday, rejoice. That Hollywood stuff was a distraction, and the quintet's yearning power-pop is only getting better.

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Anacostia Museum: All the Stories Are True: African American Writers Speak, through Dec. 31. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

Apex Gallery: A Tribute to Fiber Art, through July 30. Apex Gallery, 406 7th St. NW; 202-638-7001.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Faith and Form, through July 18. Return of the Buddha, through Aug. 8. Perspectives: Do-Ho Suh, through Sept. 26. Caliphs and Kings: Islamic Art of Medieval Spain, through Oct. 17. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Conner Contemporary Art: Seven More Things We Like, through July 31. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: The Eyes of History 2004, through July 19. Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, through Sept. 6. Sally Mann: What Remains, through Sept. 6. In Search of Self: Paintings and Drawings by Anil Revri, through Sept. 13. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DEA Museum: War Memorial Exhibit, through Nov. 11. 700 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington; 202-307-3463.

Foundry Gallery: Color My World, through July 30. Hillyer Court NW; 202-387-0203.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: John Jacobsmeier and Margaret McCann, through July 14. 1054 31st St., NW; 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art: The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through July 18. Birds and Beasts in Japanese Art, through July 18. Whistler in Paris: Lithographs from the Belle Epoque, through Aug. 15. Religious Art of Japan, through Dec. 12. Work and Commerce in Chinese painting, through Jan. 17. Luxury and Luminosity: Visual Culture and the Ming Court, through June 26. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, through Dec. 31. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden: Directions:

Gabriel Orozco, through Sept. 6. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

Kreeger Museum: The True Artist Is an Amazing Luminous Fountain, through July 31. 2401 Foxhall Road NW; 202-338-3552.

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This small cloth man is among the crafty creations on view at Apex Gallery's "Tribute to Fiber Art."

GALLERIES | FAINTLY RECALLED



THE LANGUAGE OF LAYERS: The scraps David Wallace finds are precious enough — letters, photographs, etchings — but the Pittsburgh artist turns them into macabre, elegant collages, as in "All Their Former Finery," above, part of his exhibition "Remains and Traces" at Bethesda's Neptune Gallery.

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WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO: At Fraser Gallery Georgetown, it's a showing of new paintings by New Hampshire painter Margaret McCann and New Yorker John Jacobsmeyer. Above, Jacobsmeyer's "Steve Austin" strides purposefully but plastically toward an action-man's uncertain fate.

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National Building Museum: Kids View of the City, through Aug. 1. Affordable Housing: Designing an American Asset, through Aug. 8. Symphony in Steel: Ironworkers and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, through Aug. 28. Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio: Community Architecture, through Sept. 6. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 23. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: The Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya, through July 25. The Cubist Paintings of Diego Rivera: Memory, Politics and Place, through July 25. The Drawings of Jim Dine, through Aug. 1. That the Freedom of the Human Spirit Shall Go On, through Sept. 7. Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford, through Sept. 26. American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Museum: World Refugee Day: To Feel at Home, through Aug. 1. Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, through Sept. 6. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2.

The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Looking Both Ways, through Sept.

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31. Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Ave. NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Focus on the Soul: The Photographs of Lotte Jacobi, through Sept.

5. Nordic Cool: Hot Women Designers, through Sept. 12. Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Neptune Gallery: David Wallace: Remains and Traces, through July 31. 4808 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-0809.

Numark Gallery: Nikki S. Lee: Parts & Projects, through July 24. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Phillips Collection: August Sander: Photographs of the German Landscape, through Sept. 5. Aaron Siskind: New Relationships in Photography, through Sept. 5. Revelation: Georges Rouault at Work, through Sept. 5. 1600 21st Street, NW; 202-387-2151.

Renwick Gallery: Right at Home: American Studio Furniture, through Jan. 17. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust, through Sept. 6. Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, through Oct. 16. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

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Street Playhouse: An Island of No Land at All — The Story of O'Malley of Shanganagh, ends Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat.), \$22-\$25. 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

Classika Theatre: The Tale of the Fisherman and The Golden Fish, through Aug. 15, noon (Sat. & Sun.), \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 4041 S. 28th St. Arlington; 703-824-6200.

LAST CHANCE D.C. Arts Center Theatre: Ritual Play, ends Sat., 7:30 p.m.

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Bernadine Mitchell sizzles in the title role of "Mahalia, A Gospel Musical," now at MetroStage.

(Fri. & Sat.), \$12. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

D.C. Jewish Community Center: Oh, The Innocents, through Aug. 1, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 & 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$21-\$25. 1529 16th St. NW; 202-393-3939.

Gunston Arts Center Theater II: Machinal, through July 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$18-\$26. 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

Imagination Stage: Merlin and the Cave of Dreams, through Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m. (Fri.), 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 12:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$10. 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-961-6060.

Kennedy Center: The Radiant Abyss, through July 18, 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$24-\$39. Beehive, through Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$45-\$48. The Producers, through Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 1:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$35-\$90. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

LAST CHANCE MetroStage: Mahalia, A Gospel Musical, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$32-

\$37. 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044.

Nation: The Rocky Horror Show, through Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$36.50. 1015 Half Street SE; atwdc.org.

Puppet Company Playhouse: The Wizard of Oz, through July 18, 10 & 11:30 a.m., (Fri.), 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$6. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-320-6668.

Shakespeare Theatre: Cyrano, through Aug. 1, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$28-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

LAST CHANCE Signature Theatre: The Blue Room, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 and 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$22-\$36. 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

Warehouse Theater: Anything Goes, through July 18, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$21-\$25. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

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Carroll County Farm Museum: Sat.-Sun., American Music & Arts Festival, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (Sat.) & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sun.), \$38 all weekend, \$24 (Sat.), \$18 (Sun.); \$5-\$10 children. 500 S. Center St., Westminster, Md.; 410-857-2771 or 410-857-2772.

Dave and Buster's: Fri., Last Ham Standing, Improv Night, 9 p.m., \$15. 11301 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md.; 703-404-4264.

George Washington University, Betts Theater: Sat., Miss DC 2004, 7 p.m., \$35. 800 21st St. NW; 800-551-7328.

Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Sat.-Sun., French Festival 2004, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Sat.), noon-6 p.m. (Sun.), \$25, \$20 members, \$5 children. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807.

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ON TV THIS WEEKEND



ALAN ZENK/USA
ALIENATED: Chad Faust and Joel Gretsch get spaced in "The 4400."

THE PROBES AMONG US
THE 4400 (Sun., 9 p.m., USA) is a five-part series based on a novel idea filled with good performances and genuinely creepy situations.

The title refers to the number of people abducted by aliens (or somebody) over the past six decades who suddenly reappear all at once somewhere outside Seattle.

The government, represented here by Homeland Security officer Dennis Ryland (Peter Coyote), doesn't know what to make of the returnees. Hour-long episodes will air every Sunday through August 8.

UNDER THE SEA
The Sci-Fi channel's most popular series opens a new chapter with the two-hour season premiere of **STARGATE ATLANTIS** (Fri., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi). For the uninitiated, a stargate is an ancient portal that allows a scientific/military team to travel through the universe via cosmic wormholes. Early Egyptians were hip to this technology, hence the device's groovy hieroglyphics. Now the team walks through the portal to find the legendary city of Atlantis in some far-off galaxy.

Once ensconced in the watery city, the "Stargate" team discovers that the mythical metropolis is a feeding ground for the Wraith, an advanced and distinctly unfriendly race of flesh-eating creatures.

Will the Wraith overtake our intrepid explorers and use the stargate to turn Earth into an intergalactic refrigerator?

FOUND: A NEW CO-STAR
MISSING (Sat., 10 p.m., Lifetime) Vivica A. Fox joins the cast as it enters its second season. She plays Nicole Scott, a sassy FBI agent with a brash personality, a taste for designer fashions and a messy private life. She's teamed with Jess Mastriani (Caterina Scorsone), an FBI trainee with psychic abilities.

SWINGING TV
BBC America dusts off three classic series from the swinging '60s. **THE AVENGERS** (Fri., 8 p.m.), starring Diana Rigg and Patrick MacNee, proved that a woman could be both sexy and deadly effective as a master spy.

Long before he was Bond, Roger Moore starred in **THE SAINT** (9 p.m.). And, arguably the greatest cult series of all time, **THE PRISONER** (10 p.m.), starring Patrick McGouhan, captures the era



SAND AND SKIN: Diana Rigg as Emma Peel, the coolest chick on any channel.

at its most stylish and paranoid; it's not to be missed.

THANKS, WE JUST STUCCOED IT
If cable television reflected real life, at any given moment 40 percent of the American population would be redeco-

rating the homes of another 40 percent, while 20 percent watched television. Add **NICE PACKAGE** (Fri., 8 p.m., Oxygen) to the increasingly indistinguishable heap of home makeover shows. On "Package," a fancy designer hands a lucky contestant a giant crate of building materials and ... stuff, and the homeowner has 24 hours to execute the decorator's vision without any written plans or supervision.

WATCHING PAINT DRY
TRADING SPACES: INSIDE OUT (Sun., 8 p.m., TLC) offers a behind-the-scenes look at the makeover show's stars, focusing on their home lives and quirky personalities. Meanwhile, six contestants skilled in the arts of decorating, entertaining, gardening and interior design vie for a TV contract on **THE GREAT DOMESTIC SHOWDOWN** (Sun., 9 p.m., ABC). Adam Carolla (formerly of "The Man Show") hosts. I'd rather watch Martha Stewart tenderize Carolla like a piece of veal. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4) News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Swimming U.S. Olympic Trials		Dateline NBC (N) (iTV) (N)		Las Vegas "Nevada State" (N)		News	The Tonight Show
	WTTG (5) The Simpsons (i)	The Simpsons (i)	Friends (i)	Seinfeld (i)	Bernie Mac	Method & Red (i)	The Jury "Memories" (iTV) (N)		News		Friends (i)	Drew Carey
	WJLA (7) News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	George Lopez (i)	Married-Kellys	Hope & Faith (i)	Life With Bonnie	20/20		News	(35) Nightline
	WUSA (9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia "Anonymous" (i)	JAG "People v. SecNav" (i)			48 Hours Investigates "It's Just Sex"		News	(35) Late Show
	WDCA (20) The Hughleys (i)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)					Seinfeld (i)		Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (i)			Preservation Hall Jazz Band		Soundstage (N) (i)	
BASIC CABLE	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Washington Week	Tucker Carlson	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (i)			Wall-Fortune		Skinwalkers: An American Mystery! Special (i)	
	WHUT (32) White House	Uncommon	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exchange	The Tolerance Project (i) (DVS)			BBC World News		Tavis Smiley (i)	Charlie Rose (N) (i)
	WBDC (50) The Parkers (i)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (i)	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba (i)		Will & Grace (i)		Just Shoot Me (i)	Will & Grace (i)
												Blind Date (N) (i)
	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	Crib Death	Biography "Aileen Wuornos" (i)	Biography: Richard Speck: Natural	Biography: The Green River Killer		American Justice "A Soldier's Secret"			
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Unexplained, Unexplored (N)	Born Different Animal breeding.	Animal Cops Detroit "A Real Champ"		Unexplained, Unexplored			
SPORTS	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count	Movie		Club Comic View Presents		BET Nightly News		Music Special	
	Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio	Blow Out		★ ★ "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman.		★ "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" (1998) Johnny Depp.					
	Comedy	Late Night John McEnroe; Sting. (i)	The Daily Show	Mad TV (i)	The Graham Norton Effect	Wanda Sykes: Tongue Untied	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents		Louis CK (N)	
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops "Pilot"	Cops "Pilot"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds	Crime Stories		Fake Out (N)	Forensic Files
	Discovery	Science Mysteries "King Arthur"	Great Biker Build-Off	American Casino (N)	American Chopper "Miller Electric 2"		American Hot Rod "Alumabub 2"		American Casino			
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics "In Hot Water"	Super Surgery "Birthmarks Removed"	Impact: Stories of Survival	USC Medical		Super Surgery "Birthmarks Removed"			
MOVIES	Disney	Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★ ★ "102 Dalmatians" (2000, Adventure) Glenn Close, Joan Gruffudd.	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Bug Juice		Lizzie McGuire	
	E!	Scream Play	El News (N)	Love Chain	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers		Howard Stern		Howard Stern	
	FX	Fear Factor "Miss USA Contestants"	Fear Factor (i)		Fear Factor (i)	Fear Factor (i)	Fear Factor (i)		Nip/Tuck "Manya Mabika"			
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N) (i)	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Sensible Chic		Sensible Chic	
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "Broken" (i)	★ ★ ★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck.		Whose Line?		The 700 Club			
	History	Secret Passages	Modern Marvels "The Chunnel"	Stealing the Superfortress World War II's most advanced aircraft.		Blind Man's Bluff United States and Russian submariners share stories.						
NEWS	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Head 2 Toe	Merge College sweethearts. (N) (i)	★ ★ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon, Sean Young. Premiere.		What Should You Do? (i)		Merge			
	MTV	Road Rules	Road Rules	Direct Effect (i)	True Life Students attend different schools. (i)	Viva La Bam (i)	Viva La Bam (i)	Pimp My Ride (i)	Punk'd (i)		Wild Boyz (i)	
	NICK	SPLAT! (i)	Rugrats (i)	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (N) (i)	Danny Phantom	Full House	Full House		Full House	Full House
	SCI-FI	Stargate SG-1 "2010" (i)	Andromeda (i)	From Stargate to Atlantis	Stargate SG-1 Carter is taken prisoner when she tries to contact the Asgard.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			
	SPIKE	Real TV (i)	Real TV (i)	World's Wildest Police Videos	Seinfeld (i)	Friends (i)	★ ★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.	★ ★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.	What Not to Wear "Ken" (i)		While You Were Out	
	TBS	Every-Ramond	Seinfeld (i)	In a Fix "Romantic Bungalow" (i)	★ ★ ★ "Three Kings" (1999, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. Premiere.		★ ★ ★ "Three Kings" (1999) George Clooney.		Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout" (N)		Track and Field U.S. Olympic Trials.	
ENTERTAINMENT	TLC	Clean Sweep "The Toy Factory"	Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune" (i)	JAG "Body Talk" (i)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (i)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (i)	Celebrity Weddings 2004 (i)		Outrageous Game Show Moments		Best Week Ever	Behind the Music
	TNT	Charmed "Enter the Demon" (i)	Driven "Kid Rock" Kid Rock. (i)									
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (i)										
	VHI	Behind the Music Guns N' Roses. (i)										
	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes	Prisionera	El Alma Herida			Protagonistas de la Fama VIP		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
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MOVIES	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)		Baseball Tonight (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)			
	ESPN2	Billiards WPBA Classic Tour Final.		2004 World Series of Poker	2004 World Series of Poker	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Ebo Elder vs. Fernando Trejo. (Live)			Karate: ISKA			
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	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)			On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)			Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949, Western) John Wayne. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" (1986, Science Fiction) William Shatner. 'PG'		★ ★ "They Live" (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper. 'R'						
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Spanish Main" (1945, Adventure) Maureen O'Hara. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Body and Soul" (1947, Drama) John Garfield, Lilli Palmer. 'NR'		★ ★ "Uncle Buck" (1989, Comedy) John Candy. Premiere. 'PG'						
	HBO	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002) 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters revolt against machines.		Taxicab Confessions (i)			Cradle 2 Grave			
	MAX	(1:15) ★ ★ "Chain Reaction" (1996) Keanu Reeves. (i) 'PG-13'		★ ★ ★ "Private Parts" (1997, Comedy) Howard Stern. (i) 'R'		★ ★ ★ "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart. (i) 'PG-13'						
	SHOW	(4:30) Clean Slate	(2:5) ★ ★ "Double Whammy" (2001) Denis Leary. 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Bowling for Columbine" (2002, Documentary) iTV. (i) 'R'		Dead Like Me "Nighthawks" (iTV) (i)			Free for All (iTV)		Family Business	
	TMC	Attack-Puppet	(2:5) ★ ★ "Reckless" (1995) Mia Farrow. (i) 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Bloody Sunday" (2002, Drama) James Nesbitt. Premiere. (i) 'R'		★ "Crossroads" (2002) Britney Spears. (i) 'PG-13'			(35) ★ ★ R Xmas			
MOVIES	STARZ!	(5:05) ★ ★ ★ "School Ties" (1992)	(0:5) ★ ★ "How to Deal" (2003) Mandy Moore, Trent Ford. (i) 'PG-13'	★ ★ "Daddy Day Care" (2003) Eddie Murphy. 'PG'		(35) ★ ★ "BASEketball" (1998) Trey Parker. (i) 'R'						
	ENCORE	(0:5) ★ ★ "Guilty as Sin" (1993, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay. (i) 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel. (i) 'R'		(20) ★ ★ "Below" (2002) Bruce Greenwood. 'R'						

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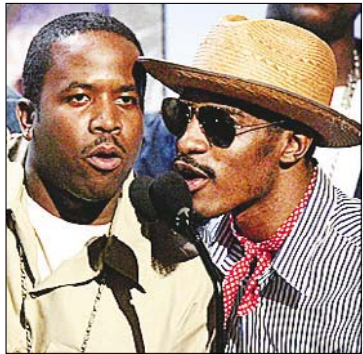
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ADVERTS

Landmark UK Ruling: Pink Firearms Not Ironic

Britain's Advertising Standards Authority on Thursday upheld a complaint that a poster for **OUTKAST** showing a smoking pink gun was irresponsible and could be interpreted as glorifying gun use. A spokeswoman said the ruling meant that Outkast should stop using the poster, which promotes their double album, "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below." BMG UK & Ireland Ltd., which represents Outkast, said that because the gun was pink, readers would realize the image was ironic. (AP)



Outkast earned the wrath of Britain by flaunting images of pastel weaponry. (AP)



SCHOOL'S IN But Satan Uses This Brand, Baby

ALICE COOPER will star in a Staples commercial as a father shopping for back-to-school supplies with his daughter. Co-starring: his infamous anthem "School's Out," which rejoices that "school's been blown to pieces." It "[reinforces] our brand message while bringing a smile to the consumer's face using empathetic humor," said Staples. (EXPRESS)

FANS Cause They Didn't Have Faith

GEORGE MICHAEL might have expected some praise from adoring fans when he set up a chat room on his Web site. Instead, contributors complained the 41-year-old looked old

and overweight and criticized his recent music, prompting the singer to announce Thursday he is shutting down the forum. In a message posted on



his site, Michael said the negativity was bad for him, his fans and his music. "Those of you that want to carry on the media's work will have to do it somewhere else I suppose," he wrote. "Peace and Love ... or nothing at all." (AP)

ROYALS

Prince Wins Admiration By Encouraging Truancy

PRINCE CHARLES delighted hundreds of schoolgirls Thursday by organizing an extra day's vacation. While attending celebrations marking the centenary of St. Paul's Girls' School in west London, the heir to the throne exercised his royal prerogative to ask the headteacher to

give the 680 pupils an extra day off "as a way of garnering cheap popularity." She quickly agreed. The prince got a laugh when he remarked that his visit "may have been very much more successful if I had brought my two sons," William, 22, and Harry, 19. "But you got me instead." (AP)



LAWSUITS

Celebrities Further Abuse Helpless British Papers

EWAN MCGREGOR has won damages from newspapers that printed photos of him and his family on a vacation in Mauritius. Details of the settlement with The Sun, the

Daily Record and other newspapers weren't disclosed in court Monday, but The Guardian newspaper said it amounted to about \$74,000. McGregor won a court ruling in November that the pictures were a breach of confidence and violated data protection laws. (AP)

HONORS

Two More Books Until Reading's Uncool Again

Harry Potter author **J.K. ROWLING** was praised for making reading "cool" as she received an honorary degree from Scotland's Edinburgh University Thursday. However, she remained tightlipped on her progress on the sixth book and whether Harry Potter would himself eventually graduate from the fictional Hogwarts wizardry school he attends. Rowling completed a teacher training course at Edinburgh University's Moray House in 1996. (AP)

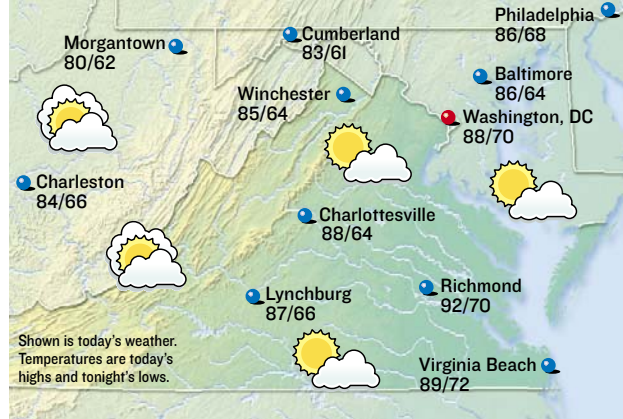


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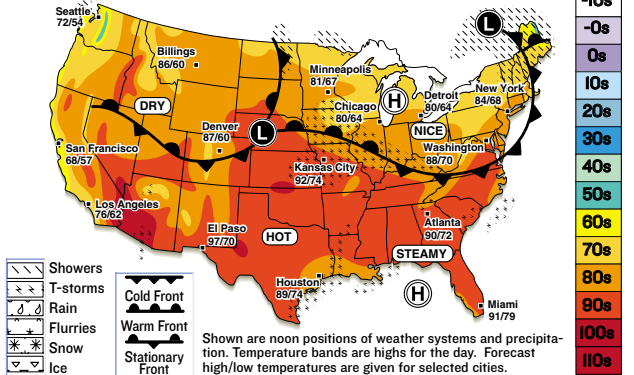
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, warm, breezy, less humid. High 88. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 64 suburbs to 70 city.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:35 p.m.
Moonrise today 12:46 a.m.
Moonset today 1:47 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, July 9



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	90/72/t	89/73/pc
Boston	80/64/t	84/64/s
Chicago	80/64/t	84/66/t
Dallas	95/74/pc	92/73/pc
Denver	87/60/t	88/60/t
Honolulu	88/77/pc	88/76/pc
Los Angeles	76/62/pc	78/63/pc
Miami	91/79/sh	91/79/sh
New York City	84/68/s	88/70/s
Orlando	92/72/t	92/74/t
Seattle	72/54/pc	71/54/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	60/48/sh	58/47/sh
Athens	92/76/s	95/79/s
Berlin	72/47/sh	61/45/sh
Buenos Aires	55/37/sh	55/39/pc
Calgary	65/44/pc	66/48/pc
Dublin	63/48/sh	63/45/pc
Geneva	63/44/sh	65/49/sh
Moscow	70/55/c	78/59/pc
Rome	86/62/s	83/61/s
Sydney	65/43/c	64/41/sh
Tokyo	88/77/pc	83/72/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WAS ANNOYED to read your article "Democratic Team Takes to the Trail" (July 8). How is it that George W. Bush, a president who was born into privilege and did not know the name of Pakistan's leader, General Musharraf, when he was a candidate feels he can criticize the experience of Edwards, a senator from a middle class family who serves on the Senate Intelligence Committee?

—KEYA CHATTERJEE
Washington, D.C.

Clarification:

The Ingmar Bergman film series featured in the piece "The Visions of Ingmar" on Thursday also is taking place at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. For a schedule see www.nmwa.org/calendar.

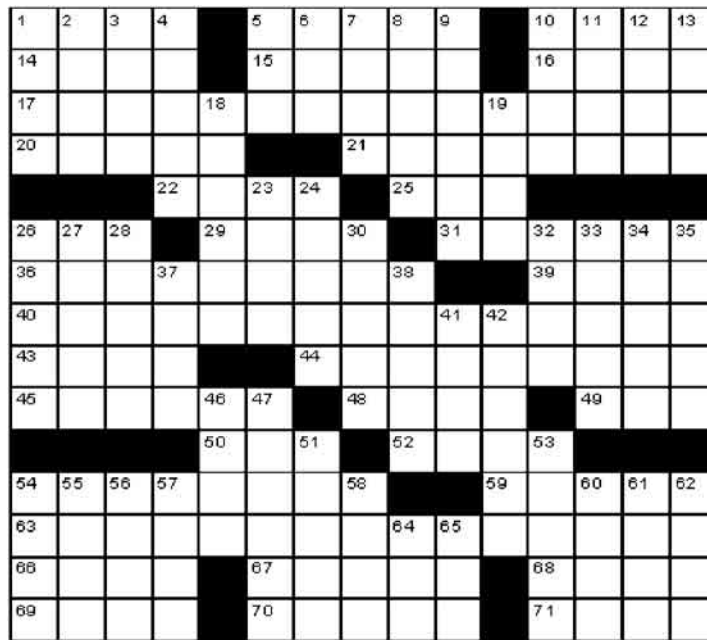
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Crossword Puzzle: S Incorporation | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Kind of bond
- 5 Integra maker
- 10 Cash register output
- 14 Italian wine region
- 15 Targets for crackers
- 16 Quaint cry of horror
- 17 Bill for Gates' taxes?
- 20 Largo and presto
- 21 React to a haymaker
- 22 Individual performances
- 25 Any thing, legally
- 26 "The Thief of Baghdad" role
- 29 El ____ (atmospheric phenomenon)
- 31 President ____ (Senate bigwig)
- 36 "Vanity Fair" publisher
- 39 Angelic accoutrement
- 40 Impatient one's prod?
- 43 Carbon compound
- 44 "Piece of cake!"
- 45 More thickheaded
- 48 USPS designations
- 49 Wind up or wind down
- 50 "Ode ____ Nightingale"
- 52 To be, to Caesar



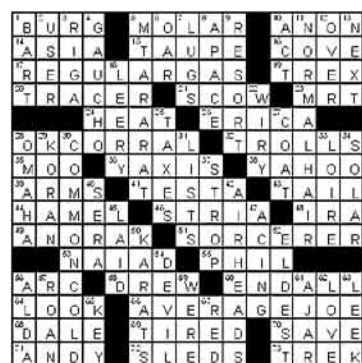
- 54 Sponsor of Columbus
- 59 Made an oopsie
- 63 Abet a getaway?
- 66 Leave unmentioned
- 67 Al of Indy
- 68 "____ Jury" (Spillane novel)
- 69 Go on horseback
- 70 Golfer Calvin or QB Rodney

- 71 Modernists
- DOWN**
- 1 Sheet of matted cotton or wool
- 2 Arthur of the court
- 3 News bit
- 4 Does a Sylvester impression
- 5 Gentle ____ lamb
- 6 Lens protector
- 7 Some unexplained

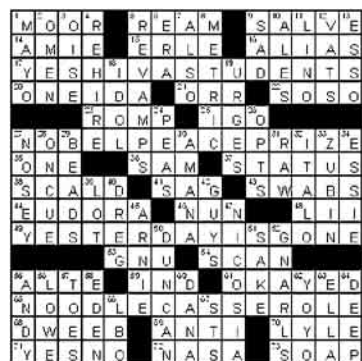
- sightings
- 8 Send to another doctor, maybe
- 9 Out for the night
- 10 Kind of book or what's in it
- 11 Rain in Spain
- 12 Henry VIII's sixth
- 13 Big name in ice cream
- 18 Big name in small

- trains
- 19 SALT party
- 23 Type starter?
- 24 Thunderstruck
- 26 Yearned (for)
- 27 Trailblazing
- Daniel
- 28 Like money left in the pot
- 30 Actor's award
- 32 Cries of surprise
- 33 Brownish gray
- 34 Chicago suburb or NBA legend Baylor
- 35 Made bovine noises
- 37 Some broadband connections
- 38 "A ____ of Honey"
- 41 Louis and Carrie
- 42 Arafat of the PLO
- 46 Haitian summers
- 47 Window shade, e.g.
- 51 Women's dress style
- 53 Key Watergate figure Sam
- 54 Prince of opera
- 55 ____ Valley, Calif.
- 56 Ardently eager
- 57 ____ noire
- 58 Church section
- 60 Prescribed ceremony
- 61 Yodeler's feedback
- 62 Less than average grades
- 64 Movie workplace
- 65 Literary "before"

Wednesday's Solution



Yesterday's Solution



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is a good day to focus on your surroundings and to make those changes which will serve you well in the days and weeks to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can rely only so much on your appearance and other physical attributes. In the end, you must concentrate more on inner substance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be able to trace with remarkable accuracy the roots of your own current behavior. Many questions are sure to be answered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You will be able to guide someone else through a personal obstacle course of sorts, while learning an important lesson or two yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A question of taste is almost certain to arise, perhaps causing a minor rift between yourself and a friend. It may be time to compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A stroke of luck may find you competing with a rival — but on the same team. Now is a good time to bury the hatchet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't be afraid to ask for what you really want. Remember, however, that you may not be fully satisfied the first time. Don't give up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You will be empowered by circumstances beyond your control — but once you take the reins you must be willing to take more responsibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You will do best when you are able to take charge personally of the business at hand. Delegate authority generously — but with care.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Others will notice that you're coming into your own — despite any difficulty you may be having with routine affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Pressure increases and you will be expected to accomplish more than usual in a given amount of time. It's time to buckle down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take some time to do something you really enjoy. Balancing work and play, needs and desires, enjoyment and hardship must be maintained.

LIVE ONLINE

Chasing Enron

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

ROBERT BRYCE, author of "Pipe Dreams: Greed, Ego, and the Death of Enron," was online Thursday to discuss the prosecution of former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay and others.

Is this case going to be comprehensible to 12 random citizens selected as jurors?

The prosecutors are clearly going after things they believe will be easily understood. They didn't indict Lay or Andrew Fastow or Jeffrey Skilling for the complex accounting maneuvers. They got them for the simpler things: wire fraud, mail fraud, etc. Those things have a paper trail and clear statutes.

They didn't get Al Capone for being a murdering thief. They got him for tax evasion.

Is Lay still a multimillionaire?

Yes. He's not as rich as he once was, but he and his wife still own multiple properties in Houston, including an entire floor of a posh, high-rise condo.

Why did Lay delegate so much authority to those he did not know or should not have trusted?

Lay delegated because he loved being a glad-hander, giving speeches, rubbing elbows with the big shots. For all of his grand reputation he was a terrible businessman. Virtually every deal that Enron did after Rich Kinder left the company in late 1996 was a bust.

When convicted Enron executives are freed from jail, will they still be multimillionaires?

The Justice Department has moved to freeze the assets of many of the Enron execs who've been indicted. But based on what I can tell about Andy Fastow's situation, he'll still have a few million left over when he gets out of the hoosegow.

How can Lay say he is innocent?

Well, he has two excuses: "I'm stupid" or "I'm a crook." Or, maybe there's a third: "I'm a stupid crook." None of them is very appetizing.

Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Post Staff Writer Mike Allen discusses the latest from the White House.

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